

Better Health Through Oral Health

Delta Dental of Minnesota Foundation
and Community Benefits
2015 Annual Report



Delta Dental of Minnesota Foundation

Commitment to the Community

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Delta Dental of Minnesota Foundation supports the following community initiatives:



Safety Net Clinics



Workforce Development



Prevention & Education

Delta Dental of Minnesota Community Benefits helped provide:



1,000

Mouthguards donated to youth sports teams



32,000

Toothbrushes distributed to underserved children



\$477,000

Given to underserved populations in Minnesota through grants



\$400,000

In corporate sponsorships and donations to 127 organizations



Increasing Access to Care

Delta Dental of Minnesota Foundation and Community Benefits actively supports **113 organizations in 110 communities** to promote better health through oral health.

For a current list of grantees visit:
DeltaDentalMN.org

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2015 Delta Dental of Minnesota Foundation Highlights:

Dedicated to Minnesota Dentists Loan Repayment for Service Program

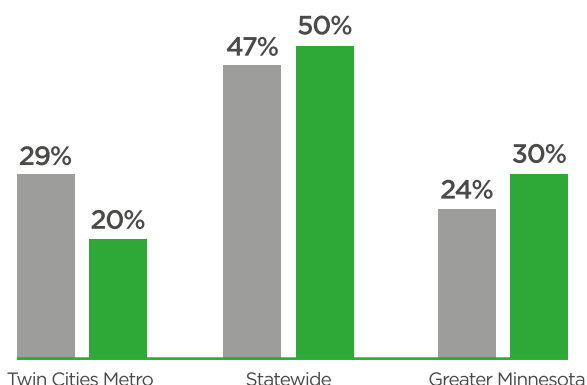
The Delta Dental of Minnesota Foundation set aside \$2 million to fund a loan repayment in exchange for service program. The program, called Dedicated to Minnesota Dentists, addresses patient access to care by providing an incentive for new dentists to practice for five years in smaller towns in exchange for Delta Dental paying off up to \$200,000 in the dentist's student loans. The program is a collaborative effort with the Minnesota Dental Foundation and helps provide solutions to a multi-faceted program -the heavy burden of student loan debt many new dentists have, the lack of dentists in certain geographic areas of Minnesota and the resulting lack of access to dental care for patients. In 2015, four dentists were selected to participate in the program. These new dentists practice in Benson, Ely, Mora and Warroad.

Minnesota Mission of Mercy

The Minnesota Dental Association and the Minnesota Dental Foundation organize a weekend of "no charge" care from volunteer dentists and dental clinic staff. For the fourth year in a row, Delta Dental of Minnesota Foundation was the signature sponsor with a \$150,000 grant. The Delta Dental grant funded more than 70% of the expenses for the weekend event. In 2015, the event was held in Duluth and 1,100 volunteers provided more than \$1 million in dental care to more than 1,200 patients. Delta Dental of Minnesota Foundation is again providing lead sponsorship in 2016 ,the event will be in Moorhead, MN.

Delta Dental Oral Health Center at HCMC

With data showing a need for more capacity at clinics serving the poorest in our state, Delta Dental of Minnesota Foundation made a transformative \$4.6 million grant to Hennepin County Medical Center for a new dental clinic within the new Out Patient Clinic Building at HCMC. The new dental clinic will be able to care for 60% more patients than the current clinic, expand the training program for dental residents, work collaboratively with other medical professionals, enhance telehealth services statewide and continue to treat patients, especially those with special needs and chronic disease, from all over Minnesota. The alignment of missions between HCMC and the Delta Dental of Minnesota Foundation means this is a relationship that will continue to grow for the benefit of all Minnesotans.



Foundation Grants by Region

Themes statewide, intentional, deliberate, recognizing the range of needs from all corners of the state and prioritizing what we can do best to help in every area of the state

■ 2014 ■ 2015



Life Time Fitness Turkey Day 5k

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American Diabetes Association

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Minnesota Timberwolves Mascot

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Access to Care



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Delta Dental of Minnesota Foundation and Community Affairs works to improve access to dental care, which enables the underserved in both rural and urban areas to obtain the necessary oral health services they need. We fund events, pilot programs and non-profit community-based clinics throughout the state to ensure the availability of high-quality dental care.

Delta Dental of Minnesota Corporate Responsive Grants

Bolder Options
Boys & Girls Club of Rochester
Cancer Legal Line
Center for Victims of Torture
Children's Dental Services
CHUM
Community University Health Care Center/Variety
Children's Clinic
Greater Minneapolis Crisis Nursery
Life House, Inc.
Mental Health Resources, Inc.
North Dakota Oral Health Coalition
Open Cities Health Center
Red River Valley Dental Access Project
The Family Partnership
Union Gospel Mission Association of St Paul
West 7th Community Center

Delta Dental of Minnesota Corporate Sponsorships

Minnesota Association of Community Health Centers
American Diabetes Association
American Heart Association Greater Twin Cities Chapter
American Student Dental Association MN Chapter
Animal Humane Society
Anoka Hennepin HOPE Office
Bolder Options
Cancer Legal Line
CaringBridge
Cedar Riverside People's Center, Inc. dba People's Center Health Services
Centennial Community Band
Children's Defense Fund - Minnesota
Children's Dental Services
Citizens League
Community Health Charities
Corporate Volunteerism Council Twin Cities
Courage Kenny Foundation
Delta Dental of Minnesota Foundation
Family Voices of Minnesota
Feed My Starving Children
Finance & Commerce, Inc.
Fraser
Friends of the Angel, Maple Grove, MN

Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation
Grantmakers for Effective Organizations
Greater Minneapolis Crisis Nursery
Greater Twin Cities United Way
Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation
Headwaters Foundation for Justice
Homeward Bound, Inc.
Hope 4 Youth
Hunger Solutions Minnesota
Interfaith Outreach & Community Partners
Jeremiah Program
Life Time Foundation
Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota
Mid State Education District #6979
Midtown Greenway Coalition
Mill City Farmers Market
Minneapolis Bicycle Coalition
Minneapolis Heart Institute Foundation
Minneapolis Veterans Home
Minnesota Alliance With Youth
Minnesota Board on Aging
Minnesota Chapter:
National Football Foundation
Minnesota Dental Assistants Association
Minnesota Dental Foundation
Minnesota Leadership Council on Aging
Minnesota State University, Mankato Foundation
Minnesota Timberwolves Basketball
Monitors Foundation
National Children's Oral Health Foundation:
America's ToothFairy
National Network for Oral Health Access
National Rural Health Resource Center
Neighborhood HealthSource
Northside Achievement Zone
One Heartland, Inc.
Opportunity Partners
Oral Cancer Foundation
Paul Bunyan Arboretum dba Northland Arboretum
Pease Christian Reformed Church
People Serving People Charities, Inc.
Rainbow Health Initiative
Ruff Start Rescue
Saint Paul Riverfront Corporation
Science Museum of Minnesota
Secondhand Hounds
The American Cancer Society
The Family Partnership
The Nature Conservancy
The Pew Charitable Trusts
The Sanneh Foundation

U of MN Continuing Dental Education
United Way of Northeastern Minnesota, Inc
University of Iowa College of Dentistry
University of Minnesota Foundation
Visitation School
Walker Art Center
Women's Foundation of Minnesota
Women's Health Leadership Trust
Wounded Warrior Project
YWCA of Minneapolis
Zen Box Izakaya
Zion Originated Outreach Ministry

Delta Dental of Minnesota Foundation Grants and Awards

American Indian Cancer Foundation
Bluford Healthcare Leadership Institute
Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Minnesota
C.A.R.E. Clinic
Children's Dental Health Project
Children's Dental Services
Community Dental Care
Hammer Residences, Inc.
HealthFinders Collaborative Inc.
Hennepin Health Foundation
Initiative Foundation
Just Kids Dental
Metropolitan State University Foundation
Minneapolis Heart Institute Foundation
Minnesota Alliance With Youth
Minnesota Community Health Worker Alliance
Minnesota Department of Health
Mississippi Headwaters Area Dental Health Center,
a.k.a. Northern Dental Access Center
Neighborhood HealthSource
Normandale Community College Foundation
NorthPoint Health & Wellness Center, Inc.
North Shore Health Care Foundation
Open Door Health Center
Operation Grace MN
Oral Health America
Portico Healthnet
Ready, Set, Smile
Special Olympics Minnesota
United Family Medicine
University of Minnesota Foundation
Dedicated to Minnesota Dentists Program

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In 2015, we distributed over \$400,000 in corporate sponsorships and in-kind donations to over 127 organizations. We made significant investments into various sponsorships, charitable activities and events in the community throughout the year.